

**ASSEMBLY BILL 112 (LRB -1966)**

An Act to amend 149.12 (1) (a) of the statutes; relating to: health insurance coverage denials for eligibility under the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

**2009**

03-04.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Bernard Schaber, Berceau, Clark, Hraychuck, Pope-Roberts, Richards and Seidel</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>Vinehout, Carpenter, Coggs, Hansen, Lehman, Miller, Robson, Taylor and Wirch.</b>	
03-04.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health and Healthcare Reform .....	95
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05-08.	A.	Executive action taken.	
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10-20.	S.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue and take up.	
10-20.	S.	Read a second time.	
10-20.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
10-20.	S.	Rules suspended.	
10-20.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in.</b>	
10-20.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
10-20.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in .....	435

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March 4, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives BERNARD SCHABER, BERCEAU, CLARK, HRAYCHUCK, POPE-ROBERTS, RICHARDS and SEIDEL, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, CARPENTER, COGGS, HANSEN, LEHMAN, MILLER, ROBSON, TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) under current law provides health insurance coverage for persons who are covered under Medicare because they are disabled, persons who have tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), persons who have been refused coverage, or coverage at an affordable price, in the private health insurance market because of their mental or physical health condition, and persons who do not currently have health insurance coverage but who were covered under certain types of health insurance coverage (creditable coverage) for at least 18 months in the past. Persons who are eligible for coverage under HIRSP on the basis of being denied coverage by a private insurer must have been denied coverage by two or more insurers. This bill changes that criterion for eligibility to a denial of coverage by one or more insurers.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 149.12 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             149.12 (1) (a) A notice of rejection of coverage from 2 one or more insurers.  
5             **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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## SECTION 2

1           (1) This act first applies to persons who apply for coverage under the Health  
2       Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan on the effective date of this subsection.

**3 (END)**